

Docket Number: 00923-0315531
Client Reference: MG/LD/P/30525.US

10/529367
PATENT APPLICATION
JC17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 28 MAR 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of

GEORGE R HILL, et al.

Group Art Unit:

Application No.:

Examiner:

Filed: March 28, 2005

Confirmation No.:

For: GLASS PANELS PARTIALLY PRINTED WITH CERAMIC INK LAYERS IN
SUBSTANTIALLY EXACT REGISTRATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. As this application is being filed after June 30, 2003, no copies of the five cited U.S. patents are attached. However, one copy of each foreign reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the references have been considered, per MPEP § 609.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the National Stage application. No certification or fee is required.

All of these references were cited in the specification of the above-identified application. Three of them were also cited in an International Search Report, dated April 15, 2004, in a corresponding foreign application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Benjamin L. Kiersz

Benjamin L. Kiersz
Registration Number 51875
Customer Number: 00909

Date: March 28, 2005
PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP
Telephone: (703) 905-2000
Facsimile: (703) 905-2500
P.O. Box 10500
McLean, VA 22102

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Complete if Known

Application Number

10/529367

Filing Date

03/28/2005

First Named Inventor

GEORGE R HILL

Art Unit

Examiner Name

Sheet

1

of

2

Attorney Docket Number

009294-0315531

[illegible]

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	A	WO	00/46043	08-10-2000	HILL et al		
	B	WO	98/43832	10-08-1998	PEARSON		
	C	EP	0 880 439 B1	06-12-2002	HILL		
	D	EP	1 207 050 A2	05-22-2002	GEDDES et al.		
	E	GB	2 165 292 A	04-09-1986	CAMPBELL et al.		

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Complete if Known

Application Number	107529367
Filing Date	03/28/2005
First Named Inventor	GEORGE R HILL
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	009294-0315531

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	009294-0315531
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	----------------

[illegible]

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	F	GB	2 188 873 A	10-14-1987	HILL		
	G	GB	2 174 383 A	11-05-1986	SLAVIN et al.		
	H	GB	2 118 096 A	10-26-1983	CAMPBELL et al.		

Date
Considered

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.